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Picture and/or Video Coders and Decoders and a  
Corresponding Computer Program and a Corresponding  
Computer-Readable Storage Medium  
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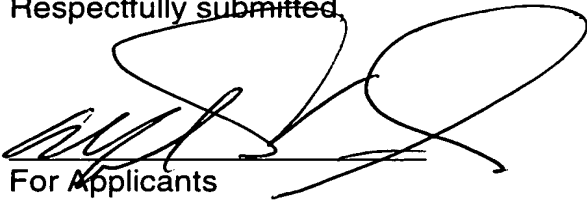
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Gisle Bjontegaard: "Improved low complexity entropy coding for transform coefficients", *Joint Video Team (JVT) of ISO/IEC MPEG & ITU-T VCEG (ISO/IEC JTC1/SC29/WG11 and ITU-T SG16 Q.6), 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Geneva, Switzerland, January 29, 2002, pp. 1-8, XP002257294;*

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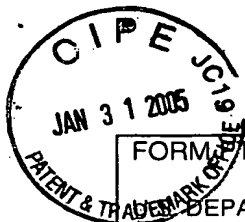
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